

In the claims:

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1. A door jamb comprising a pair of upright side jambs and a horizontal head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb having two outer ends, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and
5 interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being constructed of an outer low maintenance element, an intermediate low maintenance element and an inner structural second element;

said outer element comprising an elongated tubular structure including an outer portion and an elongated portion, said structural portion including walls defining a cavity;
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said intermediate element including walls defining a pair of oppositely facing cavities;

said inner structural element being an elongated structure having an inner exposed surface adapted for alignment with the surface of the inner wall of the residence in which the door jamb is mounted, one of said intermediate element cavities being adapted for receipt of at least portion of the said elongated portion of said outer element, the other ^{os} said intermediate element cavities being adapted for receipt of at least a portion of said inner element;
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20 means for securing the outer element, said intermediate element and said inner element into a rough door opening.

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2. The door jamb of claim 1 wherein at least one of said walls defining said intermediate element cavities include means for securing said outer structural portion to said intermediate element.

5 3. The door jamb of claim 1 wherein at least one of said walls defining said intermediate element cavities includes means for securing said inner structural member to said intermediate element.

10 4. The door jamb of claim 2 wherein said outer structural member includes means for engaging said securing means of said intermediate element to lock said out element and said intermediate element together.

15 5. The door jamb of Claim 4 wherein said first mentioned element comprises an extruded tubular element.

6. The door jamb of Claim 5 wherein said intermediate element comprises an extruded element.

20 7. A door jamb comprising a pair of upright side jambs and a horizontal head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb having two outer ends, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being constructed of a first element and a second element;

said first element comprising an elongated tubular structure including a decorative portion and a structural portion, said structural portion including walls defining a cavity;

said second element being an elongated tubular structure having an exposed surface adapted for alignment with the surface of the inner wall of the residence in which the door jamb is mounted, said second element having a portion adapted for at least partial insertion into the cavity defined in the first element;

means for securing the first and second elements into a rough door opening.

8. The door jamb of Claim 7 wherein said first element comprises an extruded tubular element.

9. The door jamb of Claim 8 wherein said second element comprises an extruded tubular element.

10. The door jamb of claim 9 wherein the upper end of each of said side jambs and outer ends of said head jamb are connected using a corner key ~~forming a miterless meeting surface.~~

11. A residential structure having an opening comprising a pair of upright side

jamb and a horizontal head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

5 said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being constructed of a first tubular element and a second tubular element;

said first element comprising an elongated structure having a thickened portion adapted to serve as a decorative strip disposed along said opening and an elongated portion of reduced thickness,

6 said second element including wall means defining a track for reception of at least a portion of the first element, said thickened portion and said portion of reduced thickness defining a track, said second element being disposed in at least a portion of said track and set to provide the selected width for the respective door jamb member.

12. A frame for an opening in a building comprising a pair of upright side jambs and
15 a horizontal head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being constructed of a first element and a second element;

20 said first element comprising an elongated structure having a thickened portion and a portion of reduced thickness, said thickened portion and said reduced portion defining a track, said second element being disposed in at least a portion of said track

and set to provide the selected width for the respective door jamb.

5 13. A door jamb comprising a pair of upright side tubular jambs and a horizontal tubular head jamb, said upright side jambs each having an upper end, said horizontal head jamb having a pair of outer ends, said horizontal head jamb disposed between and interconnecting said upper ends of said side jambs;

said upright side jambs and said head jamb each being interconnected by a key extending into the tubular side jamb and into the tubular head jamb.

10 14. The door jamb of Claim 13 wherein each of said side jambs comprise a first element and a second element, said first element comprising an elongated tubular structure having a decorative portion and a structural portion;

15 said second element being an elongated tubular structure having an exposed surface adapted for alignment with the surface of the inner wall of the residence in which the door jamb is mounted, said second element having a portion adapted for engagement with said first element for securing said first element and said second element together as a single unit.

20 15. The door jamb of Claim 14 wherein one of said elements includes a plurality of walls defining a cavity for reception of a portion of the other element for securing said elements together as a unit.

cavity;

said inner structural element being an elongated structure having an inner exposed surface adapted for alignment with the surface of the inner wall of the residence in which the door jamb is mounted, and

means for receipt of at least portion of the said elongated portion of said outer element for receipt of at least a portion of said inner element, thereby securing said outer and said inner element together;

means for securing the outer element, said intermediate element and said inner element into a rough door opening.